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We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County to be held in August, 1918:

For State Senate 16th District:
JOHN BALDWIN

For Representative:
HERMAN O. MAXEY

For Recorder of Deeds:
GEO. J. MOORE
CHAS. E. FORTUNE

For Circuit Clerk:
LLOYD GAINES
C. C. SWARENS
New Home Township,
VICTOR WOLF

For County Clerk:
FRANK HOLLAND
Summit Township

For Probate Judge:
H. E. SHEPPARD

For Presiding Judge County Court:
R. B. CAMPBELL

For Judge North District:
J. M. REEDER

For Judge County Court, South District:
W. H. LOWDER

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

With the current issue, The Butler Weekly Times absorbs The Bates County Record, taking over that publication bodily, as the result of the sale of The Record to the publisher of The Times.

The absorption of The Bates County Record by The Times will in no manner affect either the politics or the policies of The Times. For nearly forty years The Times has, without fear or favor, fought the battles and maintained the principles of Democracy fearlessly and unselfishly in the Sixth Congressional District and our political attitude will remain unchanged.

Our policy, the fundamental basis of which is fearless publicity, the endorsement of those things which are for the public good and the condemnation of that which is or threatens to be a public detriment, shall be religiously maintained in the future as in the past.

The name of the paper will remain unchanged and our readers and those of The Record will be given the same conscientious service which has always characterized The Times.

The absorption of The Record places The Times in a class wholly to itself in this section of the state as a medium of service to the advertiser. For years the leading publication in the point of bona-fide circulation within its territory, the addition to its readers of The Bates County Record's substantial list will permit The Times to offer to the advertiser a medium probably unequalled in the country field in Missouri.

To those readers who come to us with The Record we extend a cordial invitation to at any and all times utilize the services both public and personal which The Times offers to its friends and patrons, and we would remind them that the latch string is always hanging out at The Times.

HIS HOME FOLKS PROUD.

In declining to accept the appointment to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Stone, Judge Graves was moved by no personal consideration, but because he believed that he could more efficiently serve the people of Missouri on the Supreme Bench than in the legislative halls. His study of state craft, he says, has been a casual one and he felt himself un-

fitted by training and experience for the senatorial toga.

While Judge Graves' homefolks were content to leave within his hands the decision, they are proud that he made it as he did, and while they cannot subscribe to his implication that another might more efficiently serve in the National Senate they glory in his decision, which actuated as it was, elevates him in their minds to a pinnacle even beyond the United States Senate.

Judge Graves may have deprived Southwest Missouri of a United States Senator, but he has shown us we have something even finer—a man big enough to decline, because he thought he should decline it, the highest legislative office in the world.

GENERAL NOTES

Kermit Roosevelt, who for some time has been with the British forces in Macedonia, has been made a captain in the national army.

Feudalism in Kentucky is dead. The feudalistic forces have been decimated by the war call. A majority of those whose names became prominent when encounters formerly occurred are now fighting the Germans in Picardy.

"Every man aboard subscribed for Liberty bonds; will take them up on return" read a wireless message received at Seattle from the auxiliary power schooner Belvedere far out on the Pacific bound from Seattle for Siberia.

Responding to appeals for labor on farms, Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, is paroling many convicts from the state penitentiary, who are charged with minor crimes on conviction they work on farms. The men are detailed on certain farms by the governor.

"The United States can put 5,000,000 men in France within three years, if we are willing to take a chance here and there," Adjutant General McCain told the military affairs committee of the house in testimony on the military appropriation bill made public last week.

Six men were killed in a collision of a Burlington fast freight and a work train in the outskirts of Bayard, Neb., during a snowstorm. The work train was standing on the main track and a flagman had been sent to stop the freight, but so heavy was the snowfall that he was not seen.

Two leaders of a German-Russian Mennonite colony, charged with attempting to bribe military authorities to obtain the release of 14 young Mennonites, who were drafted into the national army are being held at Sioux City, Iowa, for appearance before the next federal grand jury.

Five inches of snow fell in Denver Friday night. According to the Denver weather bureau snow and rain extended over Colorado, Western Nebraska, South Dakota and part of Wyoming. While the precipitation will be beneficial to many crops, it will seriously retard planting, it was said.

Indictments were returned late Thursday against sixteen persons by the grand jury which investigated the lynching on April 5 of Robert Paul Prager at Collinsville. Twelve indictments were against civilians and charged murder, while four were against policemen and charged malfeasance in office.

One dollar and ten cents a day, the pay for a bugler in the 35th machine gun battalion at Camp Grant is barely "cigaret money" for Sidney Kernal, a half-breed Creek Indian from Muskogee, Okla., who at the end of each 24 hours adds \$177 to his bank account as income from oil land royalties. He is the richest man in his division.

"Guatemala, like the United States, will maintain her belligerency until a stable peace, founded upon respect for right and justice, can be established, as a guarantee to the nations." This was the pledge of the latest nation to enter the war, delivered through Joaquin Mendez, the Guatemalan minister, to Secretary of State Lansing.

Two persons are reported killed, several families homeless and several thousand dollars' damage done by a tornado that swept across Crawford county, Kansas, early Saturday. A crippled coal miner was said to have been crushed to death in a demolished building near Mulberry and a child killed at Ardath. A terrific windstorm preceded a rain of 2.31 inches. Car service of the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Company in Pittsburg and the Pittsburg district was demoralized by fallen wires and poles.

Rich Hill Consolidating Their Schools.

In order to reduce expenses Rich Hill has decided to place all of the grades, except the first and second in south building and east building, in the new High School building, thus doing away with several teachers and janitors, to say nothing of the heat, light and incidental bills that will be saved by the consolidation.

Butler has a like scheme under way which will be fully discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Thursday night.

DUTCH HIT AT AMERICA

An Embargo on Tin, Quinine and Kapok, Needed for War Purposes.

Washington, April 26.—Holland has placed an embargo on the exportation from the Dutch East Indies of tin, tin ore, cinchona bark, quinine, quinine salts and kapok, all of which are needed in large quantities by the United States for war purposes.

Official notification of the embargo, effective April 22, was received today and has caused much perturbation. Officials declined to indicate the probable reasons, but in some quarters it was suggested the measure was in retaliation for the American requisitioning of Dutch ships. Elsewhere it was believed to have been prompted by the critical situation in which Holland finds herself with Germany.

The embargo on tin and tin ore will prove especially embarrassing to the United States. Supplies needed for munitions and food preservation were expected to come from the Dutch East Indies, as the British are taking the entire output of the Straits Settlements. About sixteen thousand tons of tin was bought by the United States last year from the Dutch East Indies and the amount probably would have been increased this year.

Cinchona bark, quinine and quinine salts are needed for medical purposes by the army. Kapok is a vegetable product used in making hammock mattresses for the navy.

Snodgrass-Deffenbaugh.

John O. Snodgrass and Miss Mary Delia Deffenbaugh, representatives of two of Bates county's most widely known and respected families, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Ohio street M. E. church by the Rev. A. J. Currell.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for Spruce, near where they are now at home on a farm and where their friends wish them many years of wedded happiness.

Both of these young people were born in this county, the groom in Deepwater township, near where they have gone to housekeeping, and the bride a few miles southeast of the city.

CORNELIUS ROACH STRICKEN

Long Rest Recommended for Chairman of State Tax Commission.

Jefferson City, April 25.—Cornelius Roach, chairman of the state tax commission, was stricken with illness at his desk today and had to be taken home at once and placed under the care of a physician. He is suffering from acute indigestion. He only recently recovered from a severe illness which left him very much weakened. His physician has advised a long rest.

Why the Kaiser Wants Raids Stopped.

One of the reasons the kaiser is now so anxious to have raids on cities in Germany discontinued under any kind of an agreement that the Allies will sanction, is due to the fact that he and his six hopeful sons, whom he has repeatedly decorated for keeping miles out of the way from danger, are themselves in danger from these raids.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

One of the Big German Guns Destroyed.

Paris, April 26.—One of three German long-range guns which have been bombarding Paris has been destroyed, according to Deputy Charles Lehoucq of the department of the Seine. The deputy said he had talked with the general commanding the sector near Crepy-en-Laonnois, where the big guns are stationed. The enemy, he declared, is constructing new emplacements.

A Correction.

In last week's issue we gave the amount given to the Red Cross through the seed corn sale, but we overlooked the corn of Dr. Christy, who bid \$300 per bushel on his own corn and gave the proceeds to the Red Cross, which materially increased the amount mentioned last week.

Seed Corn Com.

C. C. Rhodes—Appointed Enrolling Agent for the Merchant Marine.

C. C. Rhodes the Butler druggist, of 20 W. Ohio St., has been appointed an enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board, to enroll young Americans, from 21 to 30, for service in the Merchant Marine. He received notice of his appointment Monday.

Notice.

Anyone caught hunting or fishing on my farm six miles south of Butler will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Richard Medley.

A man driving an automobile bearing a Kansas license number tried to drive his car over the guide post on the southeast corner of the square Friday. He succeeded in knocking the post down, but could not drive over it. Of course, Kansas is a bone dry state, but it looks mighty peculiar when a man cannot see as prominent object as that post.

These coats are undeniably smart--let's see how they are made



Any woman can tell whether a coat is fashionable or not by a quick survey. But when she wants to know its service-value she makes a close examination.

One glance at the illustration will show you the unquestionable style of these new coats.

Quality is not so easily illustrated—but a personal inspection will show that they will meet the most exacting requirements.

The workmanship and materials that go into these garments are unsurpassed by many manufacturers asking much higher prices.

We buy only from makers whose productions we know will bear the most rigid inspection of every detail from collar to hem—and that deserve a place in this store of known standards.

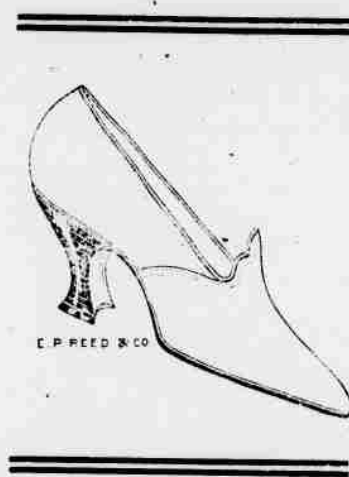
Coats....\$15 to \$45

Suits....\$15 to \$40

Skirts....\$6 to \$15

Dresses....\$15 to \$25

New Walker's Specials



LADIES KID BOOTS
\$6.50 to \$12

WHITE CANVAS BOOTS
\$5

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\$3.50 to \$9

WHITE CANVAS PUMPS
\$5

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New Extra Wide Plaid Gingham.....45c
New Japanese Crepes.....45c
White Wash Skirtings.....35c to 75c
White Voile Dress Goods, yard.....35c to \$1.50
White Organdy Dress Goods, yard.....45c to \$1.00
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